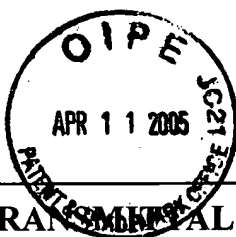


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Applicant(s): Yuji Sawada et al.

DATA DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM AND DATA SELLING APPARATUS THEREFOR, DATA
Invention: RETRIEVING APPARATUS, DUPLICATED DATA DETECTING SYSTEM, AND DATA
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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